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**THANKSGIVING**

**THURSDAY  
NOV. 28**

**Now is the  
week of  
Preparation**

**We Have**

New Seeded Raisins. New Currants. New Citron, Lem. and Orange Peel. New Soft Shell Eng. Walnuts. Almonds, Pine Nuts, Texas Peanuts, Filberts, African Cream Nuts Cranberries for that **TURKEY**, Sweet Potatoes, Celery and Lettuce, Queen Olives and Ripe Olives, Salad Oil in Gallons \$1.15 Pure Olive Oil

**HEINZ SWEET PICKLES AND SOUR PICKLES IN BULK**

**White House  
Grocery**

WHAT THE KETTLE SINGS.



Kettle, oh, kettle, get onto your job, Sing us a song from your perch on the hob. A kettle (see poets) should blithesomely sing— No matter just what; give us any old thing. What shall I sing about—what shall it be? Kettle, oh, kettle, just sing about tea. I've heated the water for many a brand, I've sampled the tea-leaves from many a land; I've snuffed at their savor and tasted the brew, And I like CHASE & SANBORN'S the best, honest true!"

Kettle, oh, kettle, now why do you blow For this kind so stoutly—and how do you know? I've seen 'em uncurl when the water's been hot, Releasing their fragrance and spice in the pot, Each leaf like a jealously clutched little hand That held a rich gift from the far Orient-land. I've seen 'em diffuse all their richness there stored As my spout its libation upon them has poured, I've sniffed the bouquet through my long, eager nose, And know it's as sweet as the Orient-land rose. And I say once again, and you listen to me, Be sure CHASE & SANBORN import all your tea."

**The  
White House  
Grocery**

**Items of Personal Interest.**

Attorney A. C. Hough was transacting legal business at Jacksonville and Medford, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'well, of Medford have been the guests of Grants Pass friends this week.

With a view to disposing of some wood, C. F. Richstein was in Medford the first of the week.

W. B. Sherman, the realty man has been looking after some important business matters a Portland, this week.

W. J. Mahoney, the obliging S. P. agent, was at Medford, this week, disposing of some choice realty which he owned in that place.

John Liewellyn arrived from Montrose, Colorado this week to look the country over, with a view to locating in this vicinity.

W. C. Dodge and M. A. Cameron, of Portland are in the city, with a view to opening up a Novelty and Bicycle store in the near future.

B. R. Reed left Monday for Redding, Cal., where he will visit for the next two months and where he will look after some of his mining interests.

Ashland now has three men on its police force, two of them doing duty at night and one during the day. The chief of police receives \$75 per month, while the others draw \$65 each.

Cornelius Daggan is in the city from Prineville, central Oregon, for the purpose of looking the country over. He likes this region very much and thinks seriously of settling down here.

Gen. B. F. Pike, Past Commander of the Department of Oregon, G. A. R., who resides at Moro, Sherman county, has been spending a few days, visiting with old time friends in this city.

Miss Helen Clarke, who was recently operated upon, for appendicitis, was able to leave the South Pacific hospital, this week, and go to her home, much to the pleasure of her many friends.

Judge W. S. Crowell, one of Medford's leading citizens was in Grants Pass this week, on business and pleasure bent. He has just returned from his eastern trip and reports that conditions back there are much better than they are here. He thinks the Portland bankers made a bad blunder when they got scared and had the Governor set apart the holidays.

James DeLameter, who is one of the clerks in the local postoffice, went to Portland, this week, to take the usual examination for a position in the office of that city, as his mother and a brother reside in the northern metropolis. Until he is called there, he will remain in this office.

L. D. Hammock, the forest guard, who for 2 years has been doing duty in the Coquille river country, is in the city, making plans to depart the first of the week, for his old home at Knox City, Texas. Cupid is said to have something to do with his journey southward. He is not sure that he will return this way, although he likes Oregon very much.

W. M. Poe is a new arrival from Pitkin, Colorado. He is a mining man and comes here to locate, being attracted hither by the excellent reports he has heard of the country and he is greatly pleased with the climate and the people. When he left Colorado there was two feet of snow on the ground and of course, he appreciates the difference in this, as well as in many other respects. By the way, his uncle, William Meek, one of Oregon's pioneers, established the first nursery in the Willamette Valley, along in the '50's.

Charlton B. Perkins arrived Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Perkins after an absence of three years. In that time he has visited 18 different nationalities, on the face of the earth, remaining not over three months in any one place. It has been a delightful outing and he has enjoyed the very best of health. He has written an interesting book, "From Occident to Orient and Around the World," which has attracted much attention and his articles in Leslie's Weekly are read with much pleasure and profit. While abroad he represented a number of large American firms in a business way, being quite successful in this line, as well. He left his wife at Shanghai, just one year ago, to await his return from a jaunt around the globe, as he found the sea voyage made her sick. He expected to return in about seven months, to Shanghai, but it has been 12 months and he will not sail from Vancouver, B. C., until about December 12, for that place. He will be in Grants Pass about two weeks and is enjoying renewing old acquaintances.

The county court has appointed H. D. Eisman temporary fruit inspector of this county. It is likely that a permanent inspector will be chosen at the next meeting of the board.

It is reported that R. K. Montgomery, the S. P. employe who has charge of the office at Glendale, Douglas county and who was at the one time located here, is to be transferred to this city in the near future. This will be welcome news to his many friends in this vicinity.

Prof. E. P. Monohan, who has charge of the zoology department of Baker University, the oldest university in Kansas, is in the city, as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hair who are graduates of that popular institution. Prof. Monohan has been spending the summer months in the state of Idaho, gathering all kinds of specimens for the museum of the University. But he had to leave that country on account of the snow and bad weather. Now he comes here to obtain bear, panther, deer, elk and anything of the nature of an historical interest, for the museum. He came with credentials from Governor Hock, of Kansas to Governor Chamberlain and now he will be pleased to receive anything of this nature and the party who furnishes the same will be given due credit.

**BORN.**

**HALE**—In Grants Pass, Sunday, November 17, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hale, a daughter.

Mr. Hale is one of the S. P.'s most efficient engineers and now he is wearing a big smile over the arrival.

**JOHNSTON**—In Grants Pass, Monday, November 18, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Johnston, a son.

Attorney Johnston steps high over the arrival of this promising young barrister.

**GEHRETT**—In Grants Pass, Tuesday, November 19, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gehrett, a son.

Mr. Gehrett is one of the popular salesmen of the Coe dry goods store and as this is his first heir he is feeling mighty happy over the event.

**SHANK**—In Grants Pass, Tuesday, November 19, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. S. Shank, a daughter.

Mr. Shank is a member of the hustling W. B. Sherman Realty Co., and they say that he only touches the high places these days, owing to this noteworthy event.

**DONAHUE**—Two miles west of Merlin, Wednesday, November 20, 1907, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Donahue, a son.

**MARRIED.**

**DOWDY—HATHAWAY**—At the Newman M. E. parsonage, at Grants Pass, Ore., Monday, Nov 18, 1907, Irwin J. Dowdy, and Rhoda Hathaway, both of Josephine county, Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating.

**COOK—GILBERT**—At the home of the bride, at Grants Pass, Wednesday, November 20, 1907, Harvey E. Cook and Florence V. Gilbert, both of Grants Pass, Rev. C. O. Beckman officiating.

**DIED.**

**HALE**—At Mens, Arkansas, Saturday, October 26, 1907, of heart failure, John P. Hale, formerly a resident of Grants Pass.

Deceased left here two years ago, for his new home in the south. He had many friends in this locality who will regret to hear of his demise. While residing here he owned a place across the river. On the same day of his funeral, his only son, Roy Hale, a railroad man lost one of his arms in the yards at Ashland, by an accident. The widow and son, with many friends mourn his departure.

**PARKER**—At the home of her youngest daughter, Mrs. Frank Myers, in Portland, Ore., Wednesday, November 20, 1907, Mrs. Laura Parker, aged 74 year, of old age.

Many residents of Grants Pass will remember this lovely old lady, the mother of Geo. H. Parker, who has resided in this city. She was a native of New Hampshire, and came to Portland some 18 years ago. Her husband departed this life 20 years ago. She leaves, in addition to the two children named above, another daughter, Mrs. F. F. Cook, of San Francisco.

Mr. Parker was called by telephone to her bedside, Monday and was with her when she died, although she was unconscious when he was with her. He will remain for the funeral, which will occur today (Friday). The minister, Rev. J. T. Lewton, who united Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Parker in marriage, while the Parker family resided in Florida, is now living at Portland, and he will assist in the funeral services. He speaks in great praise of her consistent Christian life and of the vast amount of good she did in this world. Hers was a consecrated life and she endeared herself to one and all by her lovely living.

**COX**—Near Murphy, Ore., Monday, November 18, 1907, Mary Ellen Cox, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Cox, aged 3 years, and 6 months of tuberculous meningitis.

35 Shoes now selling at \$3.50. All shoes going at cost at W. J. Gardener & Co., Dixon's old stand. 11-15-07

**A Brief Record of Local Events.**

Grants Pass hotels are doing a big business, these days. In fact this has been their experience right long.

Saturday was like old times, the streets being lined with many people from all parts of this big county.

The members of Grants Pass Carpenter's Union No. 447, acting in unison with the carpenters all over the county, are thinking of raising the price of a days wages to \$3.50, when the building season again opens up.

Ashland citizens, complying with the state law, have raised a fine flag pole, 82 feet high, over the public school building and now "Old Glory" swings in the breezes in fine style.

While the times are quiet around the courthouse, owing to Governor Chamberlain's holidays, Sheriff Russell and Wm. Trufathen rounded up 400 head of fine, fat cattle and drove them over into the Klamath country, this week, where they found a ready sale for the same.

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the United States District Court, at Portland, by T. Y. Dean, a Grants Pass merchant. His schedule, presented to the court shows that his liabilities amount to \$12,500, while his assets are placed at a like figure.

Herman Horning has surprised his many friends by disposing of his confectionery establishment to D. A. Harmon. He will remain with Mr. Harmon until the first of the year. Mr. Harmon is well known and the fine business will be well taken care of in his hands.

Elsewhere in today's Courier is to be found a call issued by the Board of County Commissioners for bids on the proposed new steel bridge, which Josephine county will build over Rogue River, here at Grants Pass. It is to be 400, feet long and 22 feet wide. This will be welcome information for many people of this city and county.

R. D. Cole has the contract for erecting the substantial brick ware house which Cramer Bros are having built in the rear of their present place of business. It will cost about \$3000 and will be 50 by 100 feet in size and a heavy foundation is being laid, sufficient for supporting two stories, when it is necessary to build the upper portion of the structure.

Wednesday evening the second of the series provided by the Committee was given by the Bostonia Sextette Club, in the New Opera House. While it was highly entertaining, yet the large audience easily perceived that it could not compare with the last entertainment, which was given by the Kellogg-Haines Singing Party, and which was most excellent.

J. W. Baker, who has just retired from the laundry business after 14 years of continuous service, has purchased the Cavanaugh orchard home of 14 acres, located on the Boulevard east of the Normal campus. The place is already largely set to fruit and Mr. Baker proposes to make additional improvements and engage in the business of raising peaches, apples, etc., with chickens and then fruit as a side line.—Ashland Tidings.

In making his report for the last month, Weather Observer Joe. B. Padlock gives some interesting and important information. The mean temperature was 65 degrees; maximum 92 on the 4th; minimum 33, on 3d; total precipitation 1.29 inches; there were 16 clear days; 4 partly cloudy and 11 cloudy; the prevailing direction of the wind was in the southwest. The mean maximum temperature for the entire month was 75 degrees, while the mean minimum was 56.

The Kilties gave two good concerts at the opera house on Monday afternoon and evening which were much appreciated by those in attendance. Frequent encores were responded to graciously, the large band pleasing all with its rendition of both classic and popular music. The bagpipes of the Scotch Highlanders were interesting if not entirely musical, while the national dances of the Scotch were gracefully executed by the Highlanders, who gave the reel and by Mr. Angus M. Frazer in Sword Dance and Hornpipe.

"Grants Pass is having lovely train service, these days," was the sarcastic way in which one prominent citizen addressed the newsgatherer and then he continued: "Yes, the idea of having only one mail in every 24 hours from Portland? Don't that jar you? It strikes me that the Southern Pacific is giving us the go-by, for railroad men tell me that the train service which is stopped at Roseburg, is again taken up at Dunsuir, and continued through Northern California. So, you see we thus have the poorest train service of any place on the Pacific coast."

**SOME BARGAIN POINTERS**

News Notes From the Business Men to Readers.

Dr. Flanagan, Physician and Dentist. Go to Coron for Plumbing.

M. Clemens Prescription Druggist. A splendid line of Royal Charter Oak Ranges at Coron's.

Order your Tokay Grapes from Geo. H. Parker. 10-18 5

Pianos, Organs and all musical instruments in the Music and Photo store. 11-22 1t

R. L. Parsell, piano tuning, Phoue 698 or Music Store, Grants Pass, Ore. 8-30 1f

Special price for short time of \$2 per load for mill blocks delivered to any part of the city. First-class

The entire Dixon stock of Dry goods, shoes, underwear, hats, etc., is being sold out at cost. 11-15 6t

Grand special Thanksgiving Linnen sale. Everything discounted. See our 6th street window display. The Sugar Pine Store. 11-22 1t

J. M. Johns, who was at one time deputy in the Grants Pass postoffice, in years gone by, but who has until quite recently been postmaster at Williams Creek, was at the county seat, yesterday. He thinks that he may come to this city to reside about the first of next year.

A unique little party was given by some of the Grants Pass young ladies Thursday evening at the Dixon hall. The invitations were written with lead pencil on common wrapping paper and were worded in the following manner: "We'uns want you'ns to wear you'ns old clothes and come to we'uns hard time party, Thursday, November 21, 1907." These were then folded once and held together with a stamp and certainly had all the appearance of "hard times". The costumes of the guests were in keeping with the occasion, and "genteel poverty" was in evidence everywhere. A large crowd was present to enjoy this novel affair and the evening sped merrily away with dancing various games and music. At about 10:30 the "hard times" supper was served, consisting of beans, bread, butter and coffee, which was partaken of with keen appetites by all present. After supper, all dispersed to their several homes vowing the party a most enjoyable affair.

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Odd Fellows Block  
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Ladies attention! Dresses, wrappers, shirt waists, skirts, chemise, drawers, undershirts, stockings, night-gowns, aprons, corset covers and pieces, child, called for, washed, starched, dried and returned at 35c per dozen. Piel's Elite Laundry, phone 373. Stovall & Cowdrey, Mgrs.

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**Interest on time deposits**

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**Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent**

in which you can store your valuables, papers and treasures. You may have need for just such an accommodation. Let us serve you.

**Grants Pass Banking & Trust Co.**

**No Panic at A.U. Bannards' Furniture House**

Store full of new goods, bought at lowest price for cash, freight lower because in car load lots. Come and see the goods and prices and you will be sure to buy. Individual checks on local banks accepted same as gold, or will sell on installment plan. "Largest assortment, Lowest price" the motto we sell by. Special sale of Wall Paper beginning Monday, November 4.

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